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CIA 'DISQUIET'

EAST BERLIN ADN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN GERMAN 1156 GMT 16 SEP 67 L

(TEXT) FRANKFURT--TWO SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE CIA HEADQUARTERS AT FRANKFURT-MAIN HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CARRY OUT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION INTO THE WORK OF THE CIA CENTER IN DAHLEM. THIS MEASURE WAS TAKEN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE GDR MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY'S PRESS CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY. THE REASON WAS THE GROWING NUMBER OF FAILURES BY THE WEST BERLIN CIA OFFICE.

FOLLOWING THE DISCLOSURE OF THE MURDER OF THE ITALIAN NATIONAL SONIA DE MORI BY A CIA AGENT, THE CASE OF ENGINEER EBELING, WHO FOR NEARLY 10 YEARS WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE

WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GDR SECURITY AUTHORITIES, HAS ADDED CONSIDERABLY TO THE DISQUIET WITHIN THE CIA. IN THIS INSTANCE IT WAS FELT TO BE "PARTICULARLY UNPLEASANT" THAT THE PUBLIC WAS PRESENTED WITH CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF THE EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN NATIONS BY THE CIA FOR ITS AGENT ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

AS A RESULT OF A DIRECTIVE FROM THE CIA HEADQUARTERS, THE FEDERAL PRESS AND INFORMATION OFFICE HAS INSTRUCTED THE WEST GERMAN AND WEST BERLIN PRESS NOT TO REPORT ANYTHING ON THE DISCLOSURES OF THE GDR MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE. THE BIG U.S. NEWS AGENCIES, AP AND UPI, CARRIED DETAILED ACCOUNTS OF THE GDR DISCLOSURES AND CONSEQUENT REVERSE FOR THE CIA.

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